Never Sleep

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Summary: The dragon riders have trouble sleeping. when they find out what's causing this, they have to either leave Dragons edge for good, or figure out a way to get rid of the problem permanently.

1. Chapter 1

I'm overly excited for this story. I know-I know. I'll try my best to get my other stories finished. it may take time, for I have none-zero-enter other meaning for no- inspiration to write chapters for the other stories at all at the moment. I was writing this story in history class (it helps me listen) before ya know, the ending of the year, and I just changed it a little so it is the race to the edge teens and all. Enjoy!

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><p>Prologue **

Sleep. That's all Hiccup wanted to do. was sleep. But nothing, not even counting sheep, could get his eyes to stay closed longer then two seconds.

"This has been happening for a week." Hiccup said to his father.

'Hmm." Stoic said looking up in thought. Hiccup yawned. Astrid, Snotlout, the Twins and Fishlegs followed suit. a whole week at dragons edge they've been too tired to explore because they couldn't sleep. They used what little energy they had to fly back to berk and tell Stoic. "What about the dragons?" He asked.

"They go out like a light." Astrid answered mid yawn.

"Strange." Gobber commented.

"I know, I don't understand. out of no where we can't close our eyes." Hiccup agreed.

"Too much excitement about the adventure ahead?" Stoic suggested.

"Nah. We have been living at dragons edge for over a month. couldn't be." Fishlegs corrected that thought before letting a big yawn begin.

"How bout you stay here for a while?" Stoic said putting a hand on his sons shoulder.

"We can't just, leave Dragons edge unwatched, dad." Hiccup argued.

"Gobber can go and watch the island for you." Stoic insisted looking at his friend.

"Yeah, I'll do that! Maybe even modify your defenses." Gobber smirked at Hiccup.

"Are you sure?" the heir asked.

"Yes. Maybe you just miss berk." The teens were to tired to argue anymore so they agreed.

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><p>Fishlegs woke up just as the sun rose. He was wide awake and not sleepy. He took that moment to remember he was lacking on researching with the dragon eye. He woke meatlug and grabbed the dragon eye from his desk (Hiccup let him have it in case he couldn't sleep yet and wanted to do some research.). Meatlug used her fire to activate the eye. Fishlegs played with the object, turning it and seeing what he could find. about an hour and a half later was when he dropped it.<p>

"Shoot." He must have zoned out. When he picked it up and looked at the pictures shining on his wall. he gasped.

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><p>Hiccup sat up in bed. And realized he had fallen asleep. He got up, feeling refreshed and ready for the day. Toothless got up too and was glad to see Hiccup smiling.<p>

"Hey bud." Hiccup laughed petting Toothless. He heard someone walking up the stairs.

"Get sleep son?" Stoic asked.

"Yeah." Hiccup nodded.

"It's weird. it's like we just needed to be back home." Astrid said walking around stoic. "I woke an hour ago, ready for a flight on Stormfly."

"I don't remember ever feeling this refreshed." Hiccup added.

"See, I told ya. You just needed to be on berk for a little while." Stoic smiled.

"I guess so." Hiccup scratched Toothless under the chin where he liked it.

"But we can't stay long." Fishlegs exclaimed running up the stairs.

"Sure, bring the whole academy to my bedroom won't you." Hiccup said sarcastically.

"You got your humor back." Astrid smirked, punching his shoulder.

"I was awake for two hours this morning. finally getting sleep really helped. I study the maps in the dragon eye and found something that you might wanna check out, Hiccup." Fishlegs was getting excited.

"What is it?" Astrid asked.

"These are my notes." Fishlegs handed Hiccup the scrolled up paper. when Hiccup opened it and read it his mouth was hanging open. Astrid read it over his shoulder.

"Woe." She gapped, mimicking Hiccups expression.

"No way." They said in unison.

2. Chapter 2

Not only did I have inspiration to write this. but i have some to write the chapter for Idian Berkians! If you haven't already you can check it out in my list of stories. it's a story I've begun with non other then "BeyondTheClouds777". also if you don't know her give her stories a look see, there awesome.

Without furthur ado (Cause no one likes ado) Chapter two! I'm a poet and I didn't even know it. XD

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><p>"How did you find this?" Hiccup asked.<p>

"I sort of dropped the eye." Fishlegs said sheepishly.

"Fishlegs my friend, that is the most briliant thing you have ever done!" Hiccup exclaimed running down the stairs and out of the cheifs house.

"What is it?" Stoic asked. But the two others left before answering. Astrid laughed out loud when they got out, Hiccup was trying to get through a herd of sheep and toothless was watching amused. After tripping out Hiccup ran to Snotlouts house.

"Snotlout wake up!" Hiccup shook his cousin awake after bursting into his room. The boy groaned.

"What do you want?" he complained.

"We have to head back to Dragons edge. get some supplies." Hiccup

instructed before leaving and headed for the twins house. "Astrid, Fishlegs. get anything you need, we leave as soon as possible." Astrid nodded

"Yes sir!" She saluted being silly then ran home to get stuff. Stoic watched, annoyed that he had no idea what was going on. After running to the twins house to find no twin or zipple back inside Hiccup went to the academy, thinking they were there. Toothless ran after him, surprised he didn't climb on him to get to his destination faster. He stepped over the threshold of the academy and he was jumped.

"Loki!" two voices shouted. It was non other then the two trouble makers. Hiccup screamed in surprise. And they literally started rolling on the floor laughing,

"What on earth was that scream!" Ruffnut said through laughter.

"It was more of a screech!" Her brother added. Hiccup rubbed the back of his neck and was red with embaresment. When he screamed his voice cracked. Big time. He heard toothless laughed behind him.

"Oh come on not you too." Hiccup sighed. "Look, I am not angry at all." He said, the smile returning.

"Wait, why?" Ruffnut asked getting up.

"Someones replaced Hiccup with a better one! Awesome!" Tuffnut guessed.

"No. it's something amazing. get barf and belch, some supplies and meet us back here in an hour before we take off back to dragons edge." Hiccup ordered. before they could so much as blink he was off on toothless and flying out of the academy.

"lets go bud." Hiccup scratched Toothless where he liked it once more as they landed in the plaza. after running in his house and grabbing some stuff he desided to practice with the targets scattered all over berk. He mounted toothless and they took off. they got to the sea stack with a target, "Quick, toothless multiple blast!" Toothless spun and shut once, twice, three times. The target went into splinters and Hiccup cheered. He couldn't be happier. Astrid watched from her spot on stormfly with a wide grin. seeing Hiccup happy after that restless week made her happy. She whispered to stormfly.

"Stormfly spine shot!" The dragon answered and shot spines at Hiccup just missing him by a hair.

"Hey!" He shouted, clearly not angry.

"Catch me if you can!" Astrid and stormfly sped off and toothless was not far behind. Sure enough they caught up. They flew above them and turned upside down so Hiccup could hit Astrid in the head

"Gotcha!" He laughed. Then as quick as he could he took her hair band,

"Hey, no far!" She complained as he started getting away.

"Catch me if you can!" He copied her sentence from earlier. Astrid

growled. Then she used the move she whestled out of Snotlout. She placed her hand on the middle of Stormflys head in front of her. She shot one single spike and it flew through the air, catching the band out of Hiccups grip. It fell towards the ocean but its descent was stopped when Astrid snatched it.

"Nice one Stormfly." She smirked patting her.

"Cool move." Hiccup said hovering next to her.

"I know, thanks to Snotlout. He will never get Hookfangs secret move out of me."

"What did you do to get Stormflys?" He asked. She snorted.

"By tickling him with a feather." She was proud that she now knew every move Stormfly could pull.

"Let's head back." Toothless and Stormfly flew back to the academy and the riders dismounted.

"Hiccup! What's going on?" Stoic ran up. Hiccup looked at Astrid, excited.

"Dad, when Fishlegs dropped the dragon eye it must have jostle the settings. He found something that might, just might, lead us to more Nightfuries."

3. Chapter 3

**A/N Sorry for the late update. I lost the file and only today found it. So I didn't have to rewrite the whole thing. *Sighs in relief* When it comes to rewriting half a chapter, I don't look forward to it ONE bit. I'm gonna start shout out's this story. :D but that'll happen next chapter. For now, enjoy this chapter. And I'll do my best to keep them all over 1,000 words. **

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><p>"It will probably be dark when you get back to the edge." Stoic said putting a jug of healing medicine in toothless saddle bag. Hiccup nodded.<p>

"We won't go out tonight, we'll sleep and wait for morning." He answered. He bid his father farewell and they headed off. "So guys, are you ready?" He said to the group

"To possibly find more nightfuries are you kidding? I was born ready!" Snotlout exclaimed trying to show off his muscles. Hiccup and Astrid shared a look and both rolled their eyes.

"I can't believe I found that, I'm so excited. ohhh fishlegs!" Fishlegs cheered himself.

"Blah, Blah Blah boring stuff." Tuffnut complained.

"Yeah why aren't we doing something to make the travel more funner?" Ruffnut added.

"More funner?" Hiccup questioned Ruffnuts use of grammar.

"I know what will make the ride less boring. A race!" Astrid proclaimed.

"And whoever doesn't get to Dragons edge first loses ten Tuna!" Snotlout agreed.

"Tuna?" Hiccup asked.

"Yeah, Hookfang wants tuna." He answered.

"Ok. Race on!" Astrid yelled.

"Race to the Edge!" Hiccup named the competition. All the dragons went at full speed ahead,

"Snotlout, Snotlout oi, oi, oi!" Snotlout chanted.

"You can't beat the speed of a nightfury, Snotlout!" Hiccup grinned. he moved the tail fin so they could gain more speed.

"Hiccup, Hiccup, Oi, Oi, Oi!" Astrid joked.

"Not as catchy!" Snotlout pushed Hookfang to get faster. Astrid reached in her saddle bag and took something out.

"Really? You brought chicken?" Hiccup asked looking behind him at her.

"Uh, yeah. you know it makes her go faster!" She threw the leg into the air and Stormfly caught it in her mouth, crunching on the meat. Hiccup made a disgusted face at the sound it made.

"Ya know, I've always thought of becoming a vegetarian." He commented, turning his attention back to the front. Stormfly caught up with Toothless moments later.

"Hookfang attack!" Hiccup and Astrid looked just in time to see Hookfang fire at them,

"Woe!" They screamed, dragons flying up or down to dodge the shot. That had slowed them down and Snotlout was ahead,

"Come on guys!" Fishlegs yelled from the very back. Meatlug really wasn't the fastest dragon in the Archipelago. The twins giggled as they tried to catch up.

"Boo-ya! You can't get in front now!" Snotlout insisted. Stormfly tried, but Snotlout had moved in front of her every time. left, right, up and down. Hiccup took his chance when they moved away from him to block Stormfly again. He went full on and Toothless sped past. almost. Snotlout saw him last minute and tried to block him but Hiccup was by now half way in front. the dragons collided.

"Hiccup!" Astrid yelled. Hiccup had slipped off toothless and the two were falling as Snotlout regained control of Hookfang. Hiccup grabbed at the saddle. when the water came close He finally got a grip on the leather. In quick moves he reattached his foot and they skimmed the water. "Snotlout you idiot!" Astrid flew closer and punched the said

boys arm.

"Ok. No more competitions let's just get back to base." Hiccup declared.

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><p>Five and a half hours later as the sun was just at the edge of the sky, ready to rest for the night, dragons edge came into view.<p>

"Finally." Astrid praised, yawning.

"Yes. Now everyone get sleep, we follow the dragon eye bright and early tomorrow morning." Hiccup instructed. They all nodded and went their separate ways, Hiccup landing in front of his home. Inside he jumped off toothless and said dragon walked over to his rock slab, burning a circle of fire around himself before laying down and closing his eyes. Hiccup smiled at him before removing his armor and laying on his own bed and covering his tired body with the blanket. His lids began to close. But sleep never came. For twenty minutes he tossed and turned in bed, trying to get to sleep. But it failed and he sat up at half an hour, clearly annoyed. He heard footsteps and looked to find Astrid coming in.

"I can't sleep." She said, like the past nights she would walk to Hiccups house, tell him that and then they would try and make each other fall asleep.

"Me neither. I don't understand this, we slept fine at berk." He said. She shrugged. She walked slowly to the bed and sat beside him.

"It's a mystery." She agreed.

"I don't like mysteries. I like solving the problem." Hiccup complained.

"Of course you do, you always do." Astrid smirked, leaning against his side.

"This makes no sense. There is no way something's wrong with this island. We have been here for over two months. and only now this problem appears." Hiccup mumbled. Astrid closed her eyes and she leaned on him more, her legs hanging off the side of the bed.

"Keep talking." She said quietly. "It may make sleep come." He smiled.

"To be honest, maybe-"

"Hiccup." The girl and boy jumped as Hiccups name was said in the darkness. They relaxed when it was only Snotlout.

"What are you doing here Snolout?" Astrid questioned.

"Same as you. I can't sleep. This is bull honkey." Hiccup and Astrid shared a look.

"Bull honkey?" Hiccup said, and eyebrow raised.

"Shut up." Snotlout pushed the subject aside and walked closer. "What are we gonna do if no sleep comes and we have to leave in the morning?" Snotlout popped the question.

"Then we'll have to postpone the trip until we get sleep." Hiccup said simply.

"No! We can't postpone it! We're talking about more nightfuries!" Astrid defended the idea.

"I know. But if we're too tired we might fall off our dragons. Or, in my case, lose control." Hiccup explained. "So, go back to your hut, guys. try to sleep. if no one get's sleep. we aren't going." They sighed. Snotlout was out before Astrid which was fine with Hiccup. "Astrid." She turned. "I didn't want to say this in front of my cousin. Stay here." She smiled and walked back over. They lied in bed and tried to sleep.

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